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Serial No. Unknown	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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For: Controlled Cutting Of Multiple Webs To	)	
Produce Roofing Shingles	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as indicated below.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-16.

**In the Specification**

Please insert the following title beginning on page 1, between lines 5 and 6:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)**

On page one of the specification please substitute the amended first full paragraph (below) for the original first full paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/427,425, filed October 26,

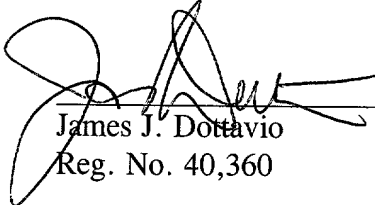
1999. hereby incorporated by reference.

**REMARKS**

Support for this amendment may be found throughout the specification. No new matter is added by this amendment.

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